

“PATENT”

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/519,286 Confirmation No. 8979  
Applicant : Castaing, Jean-Christophe *et al.*  
Filed : 09/21/2005  
Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Marcantoni, Paul D.  
  
Docket No. : R02085.US  
  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

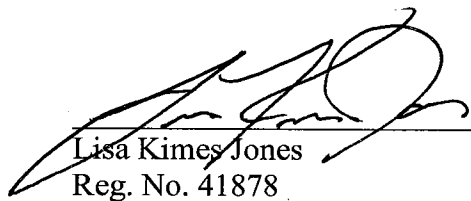
This is a response to the election of species requirement mailed November 12, 2008, for the above referenced application.

Applicants initially elected, in their response of October 24, 2008, to prosecute the claims 32-47 of Group I with traverse.

Applicants elect calcium silicate hydrates in response to the election of species requirement, and state that claims 32-36 and 39-47 encompass this election.

If it would be of assistance with this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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